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take the place of Plaintiff's existing Complaint. Plaintiff intends to file his amended Complaint, if possible, by June 30, 2012. The parties further submit that it would serve the interests of judicial 3 economy to permit the filing of a single responsive pleading or motion by Defendants within thirty (30) 4 days after the filing of Plaintiff's anticipated subsequent Complaint, instead of responding to the 5 Complaint currently on file. 6 **DATED:** June 4, 2012 s/David Loy DAVID LOY 8 Attorney for Plaintiff

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